

The Cromwell Argus

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
FAMILY GROCERS
WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.
At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffees, from the pure bean, ground on the premises
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles
Candles: best brands
Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes
Vestas, by approved makers
Salt: table, fine, and coarse
Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanas, and Elemes
Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene
Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted

TOBACCOES.

Imperial, Aromatic, cable, twist—superior
Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus tens
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tierces and boxes.
Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sixes
Cut Tobaccoes, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case
Whiskies: Old Glenury, Islay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case
Rum: Lemon Hart's
Port: Fine old Offley's, six grape
Sherry: Gonzola, six diamond
Gin: J. K. Z. Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's
Claret: St. Julien's
Moselle: No. 2
Hock: Gold Leaf
Ginger Wine, in bulk and case
Ales: Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial
Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial
Cordials: assorted
Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's
Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

Blasting powder and fuse
Gunpowder, caps, and shot
Long and short-handled shovels
Spades, sluice forks
Picks and pickhandles
Gold dishes, hose-pipes
Drills and drilling hammers
Manilla and flax ropes
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils
Galvanised and corrugated iron
Stoves and piping
Billies and pannikins
Tea-kettles, iron and tin
Galvanised iron buckets and tubs
Iron boilers
Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans
Axes and axe-handles
Nails, cut and wrought
Tacks, clout and American cut
Garden rakes, hoes, and spades
Cutlery, a large assortment
Carpenters' tools of every description.

CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPERY AND CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac
Boys' do.
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin
Shirts: white dress, crimeans, Scotch twill, tweed
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton
Hosiery and hats
Dress materials: wineys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints
Flannels; Calicoes, bleached and unbleached
Blankets, rugs, quilts
Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.
Cocoa and felt matting
Hessian, bed-ticking; carpets
Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertights, halt-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boot
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.
N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket
China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

FANCY GOODS.

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerschaum and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

W. TALBOYS' NEW GROCERY QUOTATIONS.

New Season Tea, 1878-79 (Boxes of 12lb), 23s
Cocoa (pound tins), 1s 6d
Muscatels, 1s 2d per lb
Jordan Almonds, 2s 3d per lb
Elemes, 7d per lb
Lemon Peel, 1s 5d per lb
Two-crown Soap, 12s per box
Three-crown Soap, 14s per box
Cheese, 10d per lb
Hams, 10d per lb
Kerosene (Noonday), 12s per tin.

Fresh Herrings, 8d per tin.
Lobsters, 10d per tin
Salmon, 10d per tin
Sardines (half-pound tins), 11d
Sardines (quarter-pound tins), 7d
Oysters, 7d per tin
Tainish's Jams, 11d per tin
Figs, 1s per box
Preserved Fruits, 2s.
Pickles, 1s per bottle
Candles 10d per lb

ABOVE PRICES ARE STRICTLY CASH.

Men's Elastic Sides, Lace-ups and Watertights, Colonial Made, 14s 6d.

A large stock of Ladies' and Children's Kid Boots (Copper Toes), 4s 6d.

W. TALBOYS, LONDON HOUSE, CROMWELL.

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I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

In returning thanks to the Public of Cromwell and surrounding districts for past patronage, respectfully beg to inform them that, having been unsuccessful in disposing of our Cromwell branch, we have determined

TO CONTINUE BUSINESS,

And, with that view, have Replenished our Stock with a large and well-selected assortment of

DRAPERY, BOOTS, HOSIERY, FANCY GOODS,

CROCKERY, IRONMONGERY & GROCERIES,

Which we are now offering at prices far below former quotations. We would specially draw attention to our Stock of

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING, BLANKETS, ETC.,

DIRECT FROM OUR OWN FACTORY, AS BEING OF VERY CHOICE VALUE.

AN EARLY INSPECTION SOLICITED.

AGENTS FOR

Robertson & Hallenstein's Silk-dressed Flour, Bran and Pollard.

A LARGE STOCK OF GRAIN AND PRODUCE ALWAYS ON HAND.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

W. TALBOYS' REDUCED PRICE LIST OF

WINTER DRAPERY, CLOTHING, &c.

Good Wineys, 6d, 10d and 1s
Satin Cloths, new shades, 1s 6d
French Merinos, 2s, 2s 6d and 3s
All Wool Plaids, 2s 11d
Fancy Dress, 10s 6d, 12s 6d and 15s
Black Silks, 60s; Colored, 50s (the Dress)
Black and Colored Lustres, 11d and 1s 3d
Costume Cloths, 11d, 1s 3d and 1s 6d
Horrocks' Calico, 5s 9d per doz
Unbleached Calico, 5s 9d per doz
Real Welsh Flannel, 1s 3d and 1s 6d
Colored Flannels in Twill and Plain
White Blankets, 13s 6d per pair
Colored Blankets, 14s—large stock
Sheeting, 72in, 1s 6d
Turkish Towels, 12s per doz
Tweeds, 3s 6d, 4s 6d and 5s 6d
Carpets and Matting, from 1s 4d

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing in Colonial and English Tweeds and makes
Men's Suits, 37s 6d, 40s and 45s; Pagets, 50s
Trousers and Vests, 17s 6d, 22s 6d and 25s
Trousers, Tweed, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, and 15s
White and Colored Moles, three crown, 9s
Coats, splendid stock new goods, from 17s 6d
Pilot Coats, from 22s 6d
Knit Drawers, 5s 6d, 7s 6d and 8s 6d
Serge Drawers, 7s 6d: Cotton, 3s
Shirts, job lot, at 4s 6d; Crimean, 5s to 10s
Flannels, large sizes, 5s 6d, 6s 6d and 7s 6d
Boys' Knicker Suits, 10s 6d, 15s and 17s 6d
Youths' Suits, 25s, 30s, and 32s 6d.
Men's White Embroidered Shirts
Gent's Scarfs in great variety
Large stock Felt Hats, 4s, 5s and 6s 6d
Bed Rugs, large size, 12s 6d.

A Large and Varied Stock of New Goods in Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Gloves, Scarfs, Lace Sets, Hosiery, Ribbons and Trimmings

Cromwell

N O T I C E

The following are the days appointed for holding the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the months of July, August, September and October, 1879, for the Dunstan division of the Otago Goldfields Districts:—

CLYDE—Every Thursday.
CROMWELL—Every Friday.
ALEXANDRA—Monday, July 28
" August 25
" September 22
" October 20

The Office at Alexandra will be open once a fortnight for the transaction of public business.]

ROXBURGH—Tuesday, July 22
" August 19
" September 16
" October 14

OPHIR—Tuesday, July 29
" August 26
" September 23
" October 21

JACKSON KEDDELL,
Warden and R.M.

M R A F BLOOD, B. A., Has Commenced Practice as a **SOLICITOR AND CONVEYANCER**

In the District, R.M. and Warden's Courts, Cromwell.

Mr Blood is prepared to visit Alexandra, Blacks, &c., when professionally required.

OFFICE:

NEXT DOOR TO THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

HENRICH BEHRENS, WHEELWRIGHT AND COACH-BUILDER.

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.
(Nearly opposite Bank of New South Wales).
Is prepared to execute all Orders entrusted to him with carefulness and despatch.

A Large Supply of Well-seasoned American and Native Timbers kept in Stock.

Repairs done in best style.

K. P R E T S C H. CROMWELL, COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER, PAPERHANGER, &c.

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paper hangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

E. M U R R E L L, WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER,

Has just received, per Suez Mail, his first consignment of SILVER LEVER WATCHES direct from the Manufacturer in London. As these Watches are made to his own order, bear his name, and specially made to suit the requirements of this district, he can with confidence recommend them to the public both as regards finish and accuracy of adjustment, and as Time-keepers not to be excelled in the colony.

E.M. has made arrangements for regular supplies, and as he buys for cash he is in a position to defy competition.

A Two Years' Guarantee given with every Watch.

INSPECTION INVITED.

Note the address—

E. M U R R E L L,
Watch and Clock Maker,
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

THE AUSTRALIAN LITHOFRAC- TEUR AND DYNAMITE CO. (KREBS' PATENT.)

ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,

Having accepted the above Company's Agency for New Zealand, direct the attention of Railway and other Contractors, Miners, and Quarrymen to the enormous advantages derived from the use of these STRONGEST EXPLOSIVES MANUFACTURED.

For Mining, Quarrying, Blasting in hard or soft rock, and for Submarine Works (Krebs' Patent being the only manufacture insoluble) it is invaluable.

The SUPERIOR STRENGTH of these COLONIAL EXPLOSIVES has been proved by experts to be 15 to 20 per cent. stronger than any imported Dynamite, while the present price renders it cheaper than blasting powder.

Price—1 case, 2s 9d per lb.

5 " 2s 6d "

10 " 2s 3d "

Delivery from magazine payable by purchaser.

ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL IRONMONGERS AND
IRON MERCHANTS,
PRINCES-STREET, DUNEDIN.

Miscellaneous.

F O R S A L E

4,000 TOTARA and BLACK PINE POSTS.

Apply to

D. COLWELL, Pembroke.

SEEDS ! SEEDS !! SEEDS !!!

Just received—

**ANNUAL CONSIGNMENT OF
NEW SEASON GARDEN SEEDS OF ALL KINDS,**
Warranted Fresh and true to name.

ARGUS SEED WAREHOUSE,
CROMWELL.

Orders by letter promptly attended to.

S M I T H A N D S T O D A R T beg to intimate to the Public that they **HAVE OPENED**

Those
WELL-KNOWN AND COMMODIOUS STABLES
(Late Starkey and Scally's),
And hope, by attention and civility, to merit a fair share of public patronage.

BUGGIES & SADDLE HORSES ALWAYS ON HIRE.

HORSES BROKEN IN, &c.

P. B U T E L & C O S **FLOUR MILLS.** NEAR ARROWTOWN, Supply First-class SILK-DRESSED FLOUR, BRAN, AND POLLARD.

GRISTING DONE AT CURRENT RATES.

Country orders executed with care and despatch. An excellent sample of flour guaranteed, cannot be excelled in the Colony.

V I N C E N T F L O U R M I L L, OPHIR.

J. C. JONES

Begs to inform the inhabitants of the surrounding districts that, having now completed the above Flour Mill, which he has fitted up with machinery on the most improved principle, he is prepared to supply

SILK-DRESSED FLOUR
of the best quality; also, Bran and Pollard.

Grinding at Current Rates.

J. C. JONES.

WAKATIP FLOUR & OATMEAL MILLS, LAKE HAYES.

ROBERT GILMOUR - PROPRIETOR.

The Proprietor begs to announce to the public that, owing to the increased demand for Oatmeal, he has now completed considerable improvements on his oatmeal machinery, and is prepared to supply a first-class article at a most reasonable rate.

R.G.'s Mill being under the management of a Miller of wide experience, the public can depend upon a Constant Supply of Flour of the best quality, and can offer it at as cheap a rate and upon as reasonable terms as any in the district.

ROBERT GILMOUR.

M E D I C A L H A L L D I S P E N S A R Y, MELMORE TERRACE, CROMWELL.

HENRY HOTOP,

Having purchased the Business lately conducted by Mr Max. Gall, begs to inform the residents of Cromwell, Clyde and the surrounding districts that he is now the only Dispensing Chemist in Vincent County, and that, to meet the requirements of his business, he has supplied himself with a Large Stock of

DRUGS, CHEMICALS & PATENT MEDICINES
Of every description.

In connection with the above, H. Hotop has also a most varied and choice Stock of

**FANCY GOODS, PERFUMERY,
SOAPS, COSMETICS, SCENTS,**
&c., &c., &c.

That will well repay a visit of inspection.

STATIONERY & BOOKS.

Ledgers, Journals, Day and Minute Books, Writing Paper and Envelopes of all classes.

GENERAL NEWS AGENCY.

English, European and American Newspapers and Journals supplied to Subscribers at low rates, and sent post free all over the country.

TOBACCOS & CIGARS
(Choicest Brands).

N.B.—As the business will be conducted under the immediate supervision of Mr H. Hotop, all those who may favor him with their commands may rely on every attention being paid them.

Prescriptions most carefully dispensed. Orders received from the Clyde portion of the district will be promptly attended to.

HENRY HOTOP,

Cromwell.

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S W A N B R E W E R Y, CROMWELL.

G. W. GOODGER - Proprietor.

The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, delivered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

G. W. GOODGER.

W I L L I A M S U T H E R L A N D General

BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,

Begs to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that he has removed to **QUARTZVILLE,**

where he hopes, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

CROMWELL

VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE, MELMORE STREET.

ROBERT WISHART,

GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, MACHINIST, &c.

Every description of work in connection with Mining and Farming Tools and Machinery made and repaired on the premises.

Good Workmanship guaranteed at Reasonable Prices.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally that he has gone to the expense of fitting up a CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS, being the first introduced up-country; and in this branch he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most-approved principle.

Light shoes	...	10s.
Draught do.	...	16s.

N.B.—A large supply of Slesinger's Horse and Cattle Medicines on hand.

IMPORTANT TO WAGONERS, FARMERS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

NEW VETERINARY & SHOEING FORGE.

JAMES RICHARDS

Having purchased the business as General Blacksmith and Horse-shoer in Cromwell, lately carried on by Mr R. Cayford, begs to inform the public that he is in a position to execute every class of work in a most satisfactory manner at reasonable prices.

In the Veterinary and Shoeing Department the advertiser has considerable experience, and in these branches can guarantee to suit those who favor him with their patronage.

Horses carefully and skilfully treated for all complaints.

Note the Address—

MURRAY STREET, CROMWELL,
Opposite Messrs Grant and MacKellar's offices.

SHERWOOD AND WRIGHT,

**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANTS, AND GENERAL
STOREKEEPERS,**
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

Having completed their arrangements for the regular consignment of Goods suitable to the market, Sherwood and Wright have pleasure in intimating that they have now on hand, and constantly arriving, full supplies of

**WINES, SPIRITS, PROVISIONS, AND
FAMILY GROCERIES**

of the very best quality obtainable, and which will be found to compare most favorably as to price with those of any establishment on the Goldfields.

The Stock comprises every class of goods in above line, so that it is unnecessary to give a detailed list.

Messrs Sherwood and Wright have made arrangements for a constant supply of

**FLOUR, BRAN, POLLARD, AND GENERAL
PRODUCE**

of the finest quality from the Wakatipu Mills. In this line the firm can offer special value.

**GOODS DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE
DISTRICT.**

FAMILIES REGULARLY WAITED UPON.

S. & W. desire specially to state that they have entered into arrangements for the regular supply to them of

DAIRY PRODUCE

from one of the finest farms on the Taieri, an advantage which they feel sure their customers will fully appreciate.

Insurance Companies.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

**RISKS TAKEN ON THE MOST
LIBERAL TERMS.**

JAMES MARSHALL,
Melmore-Street, Cromwell.

[ESTABLISHED, 1859.]

NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL ... £1,000,000.

Accepts Fire Risks on every description of property, at lowest rates.

CHARLES COLOUGH,
Agent, Cromwell.

C O B B A N D C O S **LIVERY STABLES,** LAWRENCE.

Will now be under the personal supervision of Mr Craig.

HORSES & BUGGIES ALWAYS ON HIRE.

Horses Broken to Saddle and Harness.

H. CRAIG & Co.,
Proprietors.

CENTRAL REGISTRY OFFICE.

E. LYONS begs to notify the inhabitants of Cromwell and District that he has OPENED **REGISTRY OFFICE** in conjunction with his Fruiterer's Business in Dunedin.

Hotelkeepers, station owners and others can rely upon obtaining suitable Servants of every description.

E. LYONS

(Late J. B. L. Luke),
COMMISSION, LAND & ESTATE AGENT,
GEORGE-STREET, DUNEDIN.

KAWARAU COAL PIT, BANNOCKBURN.

MOORE & PRYDE, Proprietors.

The Coal supplied from above Pit is recognised as the best yet vended in the district. It burns freely, and emits great heat. It is delivered at
Cromwell ... 24s per ton.
Bannockburn ... 20s do.
At Pit's mouth ... 12s do.

FULL WEIGHT GUARANTEED.

MOORE & PRYDE,

Proprietors.

WANAKA SAW-MILLS.

RUSSELL, EWING & CO.,

PROPRIETORS.

The Proprietors have placed the above Mills in complete working order with the best appliances obtainable and are prepared to supply Manufactured Timber of every description; Posts, Rails, Props, Slabs, &c. &c., at the shortest possible notice, at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

Orders punctually attended to and despatched with promptitude.

RUSSELL, EWING & Co.,
WANAKA SAW MILLS.

VULCAN FOUNDRY, Great King-street, Dunedin.

KINCAID, M'QUEEN AND CO.,
Boilermakers, Engineers, Millwrights, Founders, Blacksmiths, &c.

All kinds of castings in Brass and Iron.
Steam Engines and Boilers made and repaired.
Overshot, Breast, and Turbine Waterwheels, Quartz-crushing Machinery, Pumping and Wind-ing Gear.

Cast-iron Sluice and Ripple Plates; Sheet-iron Hopper and Sluice Plates, (punched to any size of holes), Gold-dredging Spoons, etc.
Flour-mill Machinery.

All kinds of Reaping, Threshing, Horse-power Machines made and repaired.
Improved Reaping Machines.

K. M'Q. and Co.'s improved Wrought-Iron Piping for Fluming and Hydraulic Mining is the best in use, and cheaper than canvas.

Cromwell



FREE TRADE BUTCHERY.
(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

*Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.



R. AND W. OLDS,
FAMILY BUTCHERS,
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

In thanking householders of the town and district of Cromwell for the liberal patronage conferred upon them since starting business, desire to say that they have entered into such arrangements as will enable them to continue to supply their Customers with Beef, Mutton, Pork and other articles in the trade of the very best quality.

SMALL GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Families and Hotels waited upon daily.



THE CROMWELL BAKERY.
J. SCOTT,
BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

THOMAS FOOTE,
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER
MELMORE TERRACE,
CROMWELL.

Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.

FOR SALE.

Several Sections in Cromwell Cottage (furnished) and Section in Melmore Terrace

Cottage and Section in Murray-street Shop and Dwelling in Melmore-street Cottage on Block IX.

Water-race of 12 heads (Lowburn) Agricultural Lease Area of 200 Acres 5000 mixed full-mouthed Sheep Cromwell Coal Lease and Plant Several Quartz-crushing Batteries Bannockburn Water-race.

Acres, Freehold (fenced), adjoining Cromwell.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Agent, Cromwell.

NOTICE.

FOURPENCE each will be given by the undersigned for the SKINS of Rabbits destroyed on Mt. Pisa and Queensberry Runs upon delivery at the Home Station.

I. LOUGHNAN,
4th July, 1879.

NOTICE.

A number of useless Curs are allowed to prowl about on Kawarau Station by their owners. This is to give them warning that POISON will be laid wherever they are most likely to get it.

JAMES COWAN,
October, 1877.

NOTICE.

On and after AUGUST 1st, all Horses and Cattle trespassing on Morven Hills Station will be impounded.

Any Person found Removing Horses or Cattle without giving notice will be Prosecuted

A. M'PHAIL,
Manager.

Hotels.

KIRTLBURN HOTEL,
ROARING MEG.

T. GORMAN ... Proprietor.

The travelling public will find every comfort and accommodation at this hostelry.
Wines, Beer, and Spirits of best brands.

JOHN MARSH,
BRIDGE HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

VALUE FOR MONEY.

VICTORIA BRIDGE HOTEL.

J. M'CORMICK ... Proprietor.

The above well-known Hotel (late Edwards') has undergone a thorough renovation at the hands of the present proprietor, and is now second to no house on the main road from Cromwell to Queenstown.

Travellers may rest assured that they will receive every attention at the above Hotel.

The excellent range of STONE STABLES is under the charge of an experienced Groom. Horses will therefore secure every attention.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retained at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

VICTORIA HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,

(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn,) begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior eight-stall stone stable, replete with every convenience for Travellers. Unsurpassed in the District.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Court-house.

CRITERION HOTEL,
ALEXANDRA.

HENRY TOHILL, Proprietor.

H. TOHILL begs to inform the Travelling Public that this Hotel possesses every convenience, and trusts, by strict attention to the comfort of Travellers and the Public generally, to merit their patronage.

PRIVATE PARLOR AND BEDROOMS.

Large and commodious Billiard Room and Alcock's Prize Table.

THE BEST OF WINES, SPIRITS AND BEER ONLY KEPT.

The Culinary Department Specially attended to.

GOOD STABLING.

PORT PHILIP HOTEL,
SUNDERLAND STREET, CLYDE.

JOHN COX, Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation; and J. C. begs to inform the Travelling Public that, to suit the times, he has determined on reducing the charges, which, from date, will be as follows:—

Stabling, per night	...	6s
Single Feed	...	2s
Meals and Bed, each	...	2s
Board and Lodging, per week	...	30s
Board only	...	20s

The Stables attached to the Hotel comprise, besides Stalls, Eight Loose Boxes. An efficient Groom always in attendance, and only the best of Provender kept.

Cobb and Co's. coaches arrive and depart from this Hotel.

THE BEST BRANDS OF SPIRITS, WINES, AND BEERS.

N.B.—A Private Cottage for Families, containing all the comforts of a home.

Miscellaneous.

NOBEL'S PATENT DYNAMITE.

DALGETY, NICHOLS AND CO., Agents for the above Dynamite, beg to call the attention of Contractors, Miners, and others, to the great strength of Dynamite compared with other explosives as shown below:—

Blasting Gelatine, 100.00, Nobel's patent.
Nitro Glycerine, 93.36
No. 1 Dynamite, 75.11, Nobel's patent
Lithofracteur of the strongest and best make, 65.69.

The price of Nobel's Dynamite, notwithstanding its greater strength and purity, does not exceed even that of Lithofracteur, viz:—

1 Case 50 lbs, 2s 9d per lb
5 " 2s 6d "
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DALGETY, NICHOLS, AND CO.
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N.B.—Supplies may be obtained from
D. A. JOLLY & CO., Cromwell.
W. JENKINS, Arrowtown.

WAKATIPU STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE NEW S.S. MOUNTAINEER,

Captain T. PATERSON,
Carrying H.M. Mails, will Leave
QUEENSTOWN FOR KINGSTON

DAILY, at 9.30 a.m.,

Meeting the Invercargill Train, and Returning to Queenstown at 2.30 p.m.

The Directors, having REDUCED the rates hitherto ruling on all kinds of Freight, hope to secure thereby the greatest share of the Lake traffic, and draw the attention of the Travelling Public to the Superior Passenger Accommodation and the high rate of speed of this splendid Boat.

Goods for the Arrow District stored here until the Frankton Agency is established.

The Public are invited to avail themselves of the Season Tickets issued by the Company.

For particulars, apply to the Captain or the undersigned.

LEWIS HOTOP,
Manager.
Queenstown, February 13th, 1879.



NOTICE.

J. W. ROBERTSON & CO.

AND
WILLIAMS & ARCHER

Have much pleasure in informing the Public that, owing to the extraordinary increase of traffic on the Lake since the completion of the Railway, they have decided to run their powerful Paddle-steamer

ANTHRIM

And their clipper-built Screw-steamer

JANE WILLIAMS,

As hitherto (Thrice Weekly)

To and from Kingston at a reduced rate of
TWELVE SHILLINGS & SIXPENCE PER TON

Delivered either at QUEENSTOWN or FRANKTON.

FARM PRODUCE

From FRANKTON and QUEENSTOWN to KINGSTON at 7s 6d per ton.

WOOL AND HIDES

To KINGSTON, 14s per ton.

PASSENGERS' FARE

To and from KINGSTON, 2s 6d each Passenger. Passengers returning the same day charged Single Fare.

J. W. ROBERTSON & Co., having every facility for continuing the business in the same efficient manner as hitherto, will still continue to bestow the same attention to Goods consigned to them. They request the Consignees to instruct their correspondents to address their Goods to the care of

J. W. ROBERTSON & Co.,
Queenstown.
Queenstown, the 4th day of March, 1879.

Cromwell.

SELLING OFF!!!
SELLING OFF!!

DRAPERY, CLOTHING,
BOOTS & SHOES,
Fancy Goods, Jewellery,
BOOKS,
PATENT MEDICINES,
&c., &c.

J. SOLOMON

Has determined upon giving up Business in Cromwell solely on account of the recent bereavement in his family.

The Public will therefore bear in mind this is
NO CHEAP CLEARING SALE,

But a

GENUINE SALE
Of everything in Stock at any sacrifice.

EVERY ARTICLE WILL BE SOLD BELOW COST PRICE.

Special Inducements to Customers Purchasing Large Parcels.

It is impossible to quote Prices for such a large Stock.

Come and See and be Convinced.

J. S. will not Refuse any Reasonable Offer for a Large Parcel.

In order to make a speedy clearance, J. S. has made arrangements with Mr O. CUMMINS to visit the surrounding district, as well as the Arrow, Queenstown, Clyde, Alexandra, Blacks, Tinkers and Drybread, so as to give all who are not in a position to come to Cromwell the opportunity of securing Bargains.

Look out for O. CUMMINS,

One trial will prove to anyone not entirely in the hands of other storekeepers how much cheaper J. S. is selling than any storekeeper in the district.

A SPLENDID STOCK

OF

NEW WINTER GOODS
ONLY JUST OPENED OUT

CHEAP BOOTS!

Heavy-nailed Watertights, 14s 6d
Heavy-nailed Bluchers, 10s
Gent's Balmoral's (best quality), 15s
Gent's E.S. (best quality), 16s
Boy's heavy-nailed Lace Boots, 6s 6d
Youths' do do, 8s 6d
Women's E.S. Leather Boots, 10s
Copper-toed Lace Boots, 4s 6d to 5s 6d
E.S. copper-toe Boots, 5s to 6s 6d
Maid's E.S. Leather Boots (1 and 2), 8s 6d
Elastic top Leather Slippers, 4s

THE ABOVE ARE ALL BEST DUNEDIN MAKE.

LADIES' & CHILDREN'S KID BOOTS.
A Large Variety, equally Low in Price.

GUM BOOTS, 22s 6d.

The above Prices must convince the Public that J. Solomon means business.

TERMS—CASH ONLY.

£2 R E W A R D.

LOST, from Cromwell Flat, a dark Bay HORSE, black Points, branded S on shoulder.

Above Reward will be paid on delivery to
DR. STACPOOLE,
Cromwell.

F E N C I N G W I R E,

PLOUGHS, HARROWS,
And
ALL KINDS OF AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Best makers and Dunedin Prices quoted.

GRANT & MACKELLAR,
Cromwell.

F L O W E R S E E D S! F L O W E R S E E D S!

OF ALL KINDS
AT ARGUS SEED WAREHOUSE.

F O R E S T T R E E S E E D S:

Pinus Insignis
Pinus Tuberculata
Pinus Muricata
Wattle
Blue and Red Gum.

CARRICK RANGE WATER-SUPPLY CO. (REGISTERED).

An EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Cromwell, on WEDNESDAY, September 17th, at 4 p.m.

Business: To Increase the Capital and Re-organise the Company.

By order of the Directors.

JAS. MARSHALL,

Manager.

Cromwell, August 26th, 1879.



W A N A K A R A C E S.

NOTICE.

Gentlemen interested in the forthcoming Races are hereby requested to attend a MEETING to be held at the Wanaka Hotel on WEDNESDAY, 17th September next, at 8 o'clock p.m.

J. B. EWING.

Pembroke, 29th August, 1879.

MELBOURNE CUP, 1879.

122 NOMINATIONS. ADMISSION, £1.

First Cash	...	£900
Second Cash	...	450
Third Cash	...	270
Other Starters (divided) Cash	...	1,530
Non-starters (divided) Cash	...	2,250

Total Cash ... £5,400

Exchange (1s) to be added to country cheques. Two postage stamps necessary—one for reply and one for result.

Race will be run on the 4th November. Applications should arrive on or before MONDAY, 27th October.

Address—

ALFRED A. CAMERON,
Box 251; or, Prince of Wales Hotel, Dunedin.



THE PURE THOROUGHBRED ENTIRE HORSE

HARUHA

Will Travel this Season

IN THE WAKATIPU AND CROMWELL DISTRICTS.

HARUHA is a Bay Horse, stands 15½ hands, with great substance and quality, good constitution and temper. Got by Towton—dam Fair Paritan by Oliver Cromwell out of Coronaria (imported), by Sweetmeat out of Jessica, by Launcelot, own brother to Touchstone.

Towton (imported), own brother to the Peer and Marchioness, by Melbourne—dam Cinizelli by Touchstone.

HARUHA is full brother to Orange Lightning, half-brother to Sinking Fund, Roebuck, Tambourini, Atalanta, Papapa, Korari, and Puriri (winner of the Dunedin Derby and Christchurch St. Leger). He was bred by Mr Redwood, and sold in 1872 as a yearling for 400 guineas.

For further pedigree, see card.

TOM BEAUFORT,

Proprietor.

Arrowtown, Lake County,
8th September, 1879.

Vincent County Gazette.

TENDERS will be received at the County Offices, Clyde, up till Noon of TUESDAY, the 23rd day of September, 1879, for the undermentioned works:—

CONTRACT No. 44.—Construction of SUSPENSION BRIDGE over the Hawea River, near the foot of the Lake.

CONTRACT No. 60.—Re-construction of Clyde SUSPENSION BRIDGE.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the County Offices, Clyde.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chairman, and marked on the outside "Tender for Contract No. 44" or "60" (as the case may be).

Neither the lowest nor any tender necessarily accepted.

L. D. MACGEORGE,

County Engineer.

County Offices, Clyde,
August 27th, 1879.

CORPORATION OF CROMWELL.

SECOND ISSUE OF DEBENTURES.

£1000 (to complete the Cromwell Waterworks Scheme), making £3000 out of £5000 authorised.

Under authority of "The Municipal Corporations Waterworks Act, 1872," the Corporation of the Borough of Cromwell invites TENDERS for 20 DEBENTURES of £50 each, bearing interest at 7 per cent., payable half-yearly. The Debentures will be redeemable in the year 1905.

These Debentures are issued under authority of an Act of the General Assembly, and are secured upon the rateable property of the town.

Tenders will be received not later than 9th October, 1879.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Mayor, or on application to

JAS. MARSHALL,

Town Clerk.

V. R.

THE LAND TAX ACT, 1878,

SECTION 45.

VALUATION FOR NEW ZEALAND.

OTAGO DISTRICT.

COUNTY OF VINCENT & BOROUGHS OF CROMWELL & ALEXANDRA.

NOTICE WHEN LAND TAX IS PAYABLE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in pursuance of the 45th Section of "The Land Tax Act, 1878," the Land Tax on properties, as set forth in the Land Tax Register for the Land Tax District of Otago, will be payable on the first day of October next, and that the same must be paid to the Collectors appointed to receive the same at the following places, at the time set opposite each.

Borough of Cromwell	Borough of Alexandra	County Vincent	Office.	Town.	DAY OF MONTH.	Hour.
Receiver of Gold Revenue	Receiver of Gold Revenue	Receiver of Gold Revenue		Clyde	Wednesday, 1st October, 1879.	From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Receiver of Gold Revenue	Receiver of Gold Revenue	Receiver of Gold Revenue		Clyde	Wednesday, 1st October, 1879.	From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Receiver of Gold Revenue	Receiver of Gold Revenue	Receiver of Gold Revenue		Clyde	Wednesday, 1st October, 1879.	From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Receiver of Gold Revenue	Receiver of Gold Revenue	Receiver of Gold Revenue		Clyde	Wednesday, 1st October, 1879.	From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Receiver of Gold Revenue	Receiver of Gold Revenue	Receiver of Gold Revenue		Clyde	Wednesday, 1st October, 1879.	From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

R. B. MARTIN,

Deputy Commissioner.

13th September, 1879.

V. R.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE OTAGO GOLDFIELDS, HOLDEN AT ARROWTOWN.

In the matter of "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876," and of "The Debtors and Creditors Amendment Act, 1878," and in the matter of the Bankruptcy of JOHN ALGEO, Miner, of Cardrona, Lake County, a Debtor.

In pursuance of the provisions of the above-recited Acts, a Meeting of Creditors of the above-named JOHN ALGEO is hereby convened, and will be held at the School-house, Cardrona, on THURSDAY, the 25th day of September, 1879, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Arrowtown this 8th day of September, 1879.

JAS. F. HEALEY,
Creditors' Trustee.

V. R.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876," and of "The Debtors and Creditors Act Amendment Act, 1878," and of the Bankruptcy of THOMAS FRANCIS ROSKRUGE, of Skippers District, Mining Manager, a Debtor.

TAKE NOTICE that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named THOMAS FRANCIS ROSKRUGE will be held at the Court-house Queenstown, on Saturday the 20th day of September inst., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to consider an application on behalf of the above-named Debtor for an Order of Discharge in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

Dated at Queenstown this 11th day of September, 1879.

JOHN EDGAR,
Trustee.



CROMWELL COLORED MINSTRELS!

PROGRAMME OF PERFORMANCE

TO BE GIVEN IN THE

CROMWELL ATHENÆUM HALL

ON

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26,

IN AID OF THE FUNDS OF THE ATHENÆUM.

PART I.

Overture—Das Schiefshaumwollenvergerdachenbach
Opening Chorus—"Down de Ribber" Company
Song—"I'm Lonely since my Mother Died" Mr Pompey
Song—"The Monkey's Courtship" ... Bones
Song—"Kitty Wells" ... Mr Julius Sneezer
Song—"Maggie by my Side" ... Mr Squashie
Serenade—"Come where my Love Lies Dreaming" ... Mr Pete
Song—"Yoh! Yah! Yoh!!" ... Sambo
Song—"The old Log Cabin" Mr Julius Sneezer
Song—"Little Brown Jug" Mr Marcus Antony
Song—"Sweet Chiming Bells" Mr Pompey
Song—"I hear de Banjo Play" ... Sambo
Wind-up—"My Grandfather's Clock" Bones

PART II.

Farce—"Tom and Jerry"
Performance (Mystorious Eccentricities) Professor Cayenne Pepper
Topical Song—"Hooray! Hooray! Hooray!"
Duet—"Two Nervous Cures"
Farce—"The Academy of Stars"
To conclude with a Grand Walk Round and Chorus by Full Company.

Doors open at 8 o'clock; Performance to commence at 8.30.

Admission: Front Seats, 4s; Back Seats, 2s 6d; Children, Half-price.

The Hall will be cleared for a Dance after the Performance.

W. T. SNOWBALL,

Agent.

N O T I C E.

The Cromwell Public Library will be CLOSED the first week in October.

Subscribers are requested to return all Books in their possession not later than WEDNESDAY the 10th day of October next for Re-adjustment.

GEO. JENOUR,

Librarian.

September 16th, 1879.

BANKRUPT ESTATE OF TIMOTHY AND PATRICK COTTER, OF CARDRONA, LAKE COUNTY.

TENDERS will be received until the 30th September, inst., for the PURCHASE of ALLOTMENT 31, containing 99 acres Freehold Agricultural Land, partly timbered, in the Parish of Hoteo, County of Marsden, Auckland.

The above land is situated about three miles from the town of Mahurangi, and 40 miles from Auckland, is bounded on one side by the Great North Road and is about three miles from Mahurangi (navigable) River.

There is a never-failing supply of water on the property and abundance of excellent timber (kaori, &c.)

Title Perfect—Terms, Cash.

Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, who will furnish any further particulars desired.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN EDGAR,

Trustee,

Ballarat-street, Queenstown.

POSTAL NOTICE.

The next Suez mail will close here on Wednesday, 24th September, at noon.

W. WARD, Postmaster.

BIRTH.

At Quartzville, on September 14th, the wife of Edward Barnes of a Son.

DEATH.

At her residence, Newton, Geelong, Victoria, on the 26th August, Ann Ursula Stephenson, the beloved wife of Robert Urie, and mother of J. Urie, of this town; aged 73 years.—2 Corinthians, vi. chapter.

Cromwell Argus, AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1879.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

DUNEDIN, September 15, 11.55 a.m.

The Arawata is at the Bluff with the Suez mail.

Gibbs has been declared elected for Collingwood. Wright (Opposition) has been elected for Coleridge by a majority of 111. Gladstone—Stirling, 323; Deane, 208.

The City Council hold special meeting on the subject of the Octagon fire.—The official inquiry has taken a very unexpected turn. Witnesses swore positively that Waters threatened to fire the building if he got it insured. One witness (Hall) thought him in earnest, and quite capable of doing it. When asked why he thought so, he replied that a man who would run away with his brother's wife and child was capable of doing anything, especially after saying so; and also on account of his previous career. George Ritchie, steward of the cafe, identified a parcel of rags produced which smelt and appeared to have been strongly saturated with kerosene. They were dresses used on the cafe stage. After the fire, Waters accused him (Ritchie) of saturating these dresses with kerosene, but he denied most positively that he did so. It now turns out that Waters (whose proper name is Clair) was convicted in Victoria of burglary and perjury. Waters has been arrested, bail being refused.

Certain ministerialists pretty freely in conversation say that probably Grey will resign soon after the session commences, provided he meets Parliament with an assured majority; but this is not generally credited, being regarded as a ruse to secure a majority at starting, so that Government can survive the first division. They say Grey wishes to visit England, and if allowed to have the credit of carrying his measures of reform he will retire finally from politics, as having achieved the object of his life.

It is reported that Conyers has received orders to remove his department to Dunedin.

A meeting of the unemployed in Princes Theatre was attended by 700. The members of Parliament addressed the meeting. They telegraphed to Macandrew, "Men all respectable and really in distress; will you instruct Blair to arrange for absorption large number of them."

LATEST BY CABLE.

LONDON, September 13.

Dunstable Cup—Isonomy, 1; Jonet, 2; Glen-dale, 3.

News from Afghanistan states that the Ameer's guard had gradually deserted him, and Yakoub fell defending himself against the mutineers. The advanced posts of British army reached Shutarmarten on the 8th, and occupied the road to Cabul through Karkacha Pass, which was defended by hostile tribes. The rebellion

has extended to Herat, and the bitterest animosity is manifested.

King Thebau has summoned all the Burmese capable of carrying arms to Mandalay. The British residents, fearing a general massacre, sought refuge on the frontier of British Burmah, where General Brown remains awaiting events.

The last news from the Cape states that General Wolsley is hopeful of ultimately forcing Cetewayo to unconditional surrender. The troops are in excellent health, and the country for 100 miles beyond Ululandi is completely in the hands of the British. The Zulus have ceased to show in large numbers and to offer resistance.

Evarts, the American Secretary of State, visited Lord Lorne at Toronto, and was cordially received.

News from Afghan states that the rebellion is spreading. The Afreeds and other mountaineers have organised to oppose the British. The English garrisons at Candahar and Jellalabad are compelled to exercise great vigilance to prevent the inhabitants openly joining the rebels. General Massey awaits reinforcements, before advancing beyond Shutarmarten. General Roberts telegraphs to the Viceroy that the situation is most serious, and calling for reinforcements of double the present number in the field before it is possible to make a dash on Cabul.

Gladstone will shortly visit Italy, for the benefit of his health.

Cape news states that Wolsley in an interview with the principal Zulu chiefs declared Zululand in a hopeless condition under an independent Chief and that the non-capture of Cetewayo was the only obstacle to conclusion of peace.

A meeting of Home Rulers at Dublin carried a resolution to found a convention of 300 Delegates who will constitute an unofficial Irish Parliament.

A fire at Shangai destroyed eleven streets containing 991 houses.

Cholera is raging at Loo Choo. In one district 10,000 died.

The tone of the wool market is firmer for ordinary medium; greasy scoured merinos and other sorts are unchanged.

INTERCOLONIAL.

MELBOURNE.

The Directors and manager of the Provincial Suburban Bank are to be prosecuted for conspiracy.

In another column appears an advertisement setting forth the time and places at which the land tax payable under "The Land Tax Act, 1878," for Vincent County and the Boroughs of Cromwell and Alexandra shall be paid.

Suitors and witnesses were considerably disappointed to find that no R.M. or Warden's Courts were held last week, owing to the absence of Major Keddell. We understand the business calling the Warden away was of an urgent nature. Courts will be resumed as usual on Friday next.

We understand that Captain S. N. Brown now holds the position of acting-Major (in room of Major Mackay, on leave of absence) in command of the Lake District Volunteers, that office having been resigned by Captain Finn previous to his election as a member of Parliament.

The startling figure heading an advertisement in another column (the work of a local artist, we may say) will probably direct attention of our readers to the fact that an entertainment of a somewhat novel character in this district will shortly be given. The advertisement speaks for itself, and promises plenty of fun and frolic on the night of Friday week.

The election for Wakatipu has resulted in the return of Mr H. J. Finn, who supports the Grey party. The contest between Messrs Finn and Mason was a fairly close one, some 35 votes dividing them. Mr Manders was practically out of it. We have heard that there is some likelihood of the legality of Mr Finn's election being tested, but on what specific grounds is not very clear.

We find it quite impossible to make room in this issue for the report of proceedings at the public meeting held last night to consider the question of establishing a High School in the interior. The meeting was well attended, and much interest manifested. A resolution was carried affirming the desirability of the object in view, and an influential committee was appointed to co-operate with Mr Pyke, M.H.R., in the endeavor to get such an institution established.

On Saturday, Mr Thomas Rooney, of Bendigo, paid over to the Hospital treasurer the handsome sum of £48 collected by him, principally among the miners in the Cromwell Co.'s employ, in aid of that institution. Such substantial results from the efforts of Mr Rooney speak highly at once of that gentleman's ability as a collector, and the benevolent nature of the Bendigo miners. Theirs is an example that might well be followed in other mining centres of greater pretensions. Mr Rooney's list, together with the receipts of the Hospital for the past six months, will be published next week.

No more enjoyable gathering has taken place under the roof of the Athenaeum Hall than that of Friday last, when the Cromwell Volunteer Invitation Ball was held. At the opening quadrille from 40 to 50 couples were present and the scene was an exceedingly brilliant one—the bright uniforms of our "citizen soldiers," who mustered in good force, being relieved by the elegant dresses of the ladies. At no previous entertainment of the kind have we seen so large a number of the fair sex arrayed in such becoming and fashionable costumes, and the general effect was very imposing. Without going into further details, we will only say that everything was as it should be—good dancers, first-class music (by Messrs Ward, Adams and Colclough) and an abundance of creature comforts—and the Cromwell Volunteer Ball of 1879 left nothing but pleasant memories behind to all connected with it, whether as promoters or guests. Mr Jeffery acted as master of ceremonies very efficiently.

M. W. Hawkins has been committed for trial at the Supreme Court upon the remanded charges of embezzlement. Bail was allowed in his own recognisance of £800, and two sureties of £400 each.

Mrs Macdonald, of the Chatto Creek Hotel, near Blacks, was found dead in her bed on Monday week. An inquest was held on the following day, when a verdict was returned that deceased died from fatty degeneration of the heart.

From a late Wellington telegram we learn that a subscription is about to be got up to enable Mr Daniel Moore to prospect the Wairarapa ranges for gold. The City Council appear to be satisfied of Mr Moore's bona fides. All subscriptions are to be paid through trustees appointed by the Council. As an inducement to subscribers, Mr Moore promises to give each contributor double the amount of his subscription in scrip from the first payable mine he is able to open.

At a special meeting of the Education Board held last week it was agreed to maintain all schools having an average attendance of 20 pupils, instead of 25 as at present. It was also decided to grant a sewing mistress to every school whose average attendance is 40; and the salaries of teachers and officers were increased, and a new scale of bonuses and classification was also adopted. The additional expenditure thus entailed, particulars of which are given elsewhere, amounts to about £5,000 per annum.

The Captain commanding the Lakes District Volunteers has received a circular letter from the Under-Secretary for Defence, requesting him to consult the officers of his Companies as to the advisableness of adopting a uniform dress and color throughout the Rifle Volunteer Force of the Colony. The Under-Secretary states that Government will be prepared to obtain cloth, &c., required, and that a sufficient quantity will be kept in stock to meet all requirements.

When it became known on Friday that a body had been found in the Kawarau River, it was generally thought to be that of the missing man Angus Clark, whose disappearance was reported by us some weeks back. However, the condition of the body precluded such a surmise, and nothing is known to indicate who the unfortunate man is who met with a sudden and violent death. Evidently the body had travelled many miles down the river, but we have heard of no one missing from the Lakes.

We have received No. 1 of the *New Zealand Punch*, published at Wellington. For a first issue, the copy is a fair one, although the cartoons will bear a little fining down. The paper is well written, and has a strong bias in favor of the Grey party. The chief cartoon represents the rival knights in the prize-ring, Sir W. Fox lying prone from a shoulder-hit given by Sir George Grey, who is seconded by his trusty henchman, Sheehan. In the course of a week or two our young friend will have ample material to work with, and his weekly appearance will be eagerly looked for.

The wide and general public sympathy created by the recent calamity in the Octagon was well evidenced in Dunedin on Saturday, when the funeral of the six members of the Wilson family, of John W. Swan, and of two others (unknown), took place. Three o'clock was the hour fixed for the start from the hospital, and at this hour a very large crowd of people had assembled in that vicinity. Four hearses were provided, and the following bodies were placed in them for burial:—Robert Wilson, 59 years; Sarah Wilson, 39 years; Frederick Wilson, 18 years; Robert Wilson, 10 years; Sarah Wilson, 9 years; Lawrence Oliphant Wilson, 3 years; John W. Swan; two bodies unknown. All the shops were closed, and the fire-bell gave the funeral toll as the city was passed through. Immense numbers of people thronged the streets to witness the last sad scene in connection with the deplorable accident. At a moderate estimate, not less than 10,000 people turned out on the occasion.

The annual meeting of the Cromwell Cricket Club was held in the Town Hall last Thursday evening, when there were present: Messrs Preshaw (in the chair) MacKellar, Marshall, Loudon, Howell, Ward, Muter, G. W. Goadger junr., Blood, Mackay, Stewart, and Newton. Four new members were elected. After the Treasurer's statement had been read and approved of, a lengthy report was presented by the Captain, in which he reviewed the proceedings of the Club during last season. Five matches were played with neighboring Clubs, out of which three were victories for the Cromwell men. Mr Loudon concluded his report by tendering his resignation of the joint offices of captain, secretary and treasurer as being too much for one man to fulfill satisfactorily. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr Loudon for the creditable manner in which he had performed the onerous duties of the combined offices of treasurer, secretary, field captain and match captain. The election of officers then took place, and the following gentlemen were elected to the respective offices:—President, J. A. Preshaw; vice-presidents, D. MacKellar, and A. F. Blood; secretary and treasurer, Walter Ward; field captain, R. Loudon. It was resolved that the subscription be fixed at £1 per annum. After the usual vote of thanks to the chairman the meeting terminated. It is to be hoped a good number will muster on the ground on Saturday afternoon as it is intended to play a match, single against married.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

An official enquiry was held at Angel's Hotel, Bannockburn, on Friday last, before P. L. Dignan, Esq. J. P. (acting coroner) and a jury of twelve, of whom W. P. Jones was foreman, on the body of a man, name unknown, whose remains were found in the Kawarau River the previous evening. The jury having viewed the body, evidence was taken to the following effect:—

Andrew Whitfield deposed that he was a miner living at Bannockburn. On the afternoon of Thursday, 11th instant, was looking for rabbits at the foot of Pipeclay Gully, when he saw in the water what he thought was the body

of a dead animal. On closer examination found it was the body of a man. Returned home and told his mate, William Benn. After tea, they went down to the river and recognised the remains as those of a human body. Witness then came to Cromwell and informed the police. Saw the body again on Friday afternoon and assisted to place it in a coffin. Did not know the body as that of any person he had ever known. When first saw the body it was lying on its face, and had no clothing on. It was in three or four inches of water, close to the river bank.

William Benn corroborated previous witness' testimony, and in reply to the jury said he had known the man Angus Clark, missing for some weeks from the neighborhood of Roaring Meg, but did not think the body was his.

Dr Chas. Staepoole had seen and examined the body. It was evidently the body of a well-nourished man about 5ft. 10in. in height, in a very advanced stage of decomposition. The right leg and foot had evidently been broken and were denuded of flesh, as were also the arms, which were much torn. There were several wounds on the scalp, evidently caused by knocking against rocks after death. The interior organs were worthless for examination. The lungs were collapsed and evidently congested. Removed the scalp, and did not find any fracture. The man had evidently been dead for three or four months. Would not think deceased to be over 30 years of age—he had a most perfect set of teeth. Could not say what was the cause of death. The hair and nails of deceased were completely gone. Thought deceased had been a European.

The jury returned the following verdict:—"That the deceased (name unknown) was found dead in the Kawarau River on Thursday, 11th September 1879, but there is no evidence to show how he came by his death."

VINCENT COUNTY COUNCIL.

By the courtesy of Mr Geo. Clark, we are enabled to publish Order Paper, showing business to be brought before the County Council at the ordinary meeting to be held at Clyde to-morrow week:—

ADJOURNED MOTION.

Or Colclough to move:—That six months notice be given to the Bank of New Zealand to terminate the existing agreement, and that the County account be again offered by tender.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. Or Naylor to move:—That £35 be granted to repair the road between Duncan Robertson's crossing on the Manuhirikia and the Little Valley woolshed, distance about 8 miles, 4½ miles being part of the old Teviot road.

2. Or M'Ginnis to move:—That the sum of £40 be voted for widening and repairing road leading from Earnsclough Flat to Alexandra, being known as Dry Gully road.

Or M'Ginnis to move:—That this Council recommend the Governor to proclaim Vincent County a Rabbit Nuisance District under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1876, Amendment Act, 1877."

Or Pitches to move:—That the resolution passed by the Council on the 28 May last, that all money should be paid by some officer of the Council, be altered to read as follows:—That the vouchers be sent to the ganger.

Or Pitches to move:—That one uniform rate of wages be paid to all day men working on County roads, viz: () shillings per day, except in special cases.

Or Pitches to move:—That the rate for horse and dray be 10s per day.

Or Pitches to move:—That the sum of £200 be voted for roads in Ida Valley.

Or M'Ginnis to move:—That this Council do now proceed to fix the amount of the Chairman's salary for the ensuing year of office.

Or Masters to move:—That a sum of money not to exceed () pounds be voted for the erection of two chairs over the Nevis River, one at the Nevis township, and one near to Whitten's Creek, Upper Nevis, tenders to be called for same to be dealt with at next ordinary meeting.

Or Fraser to move:—That the financial state of the County be considered, as regards the revenue for the ensuing twelve months proving sufficient to meet the requirements of works in course of construction and already voted; also the maintenance of roads, bridges, and ferries without having recourse to borrowing.

Or Fraser to move:—That this County is not prepared at present to merge the Jackson's Bay and Haast settlements within its boundaries, if by so doing the ratepayers of this County will have to bear the expense of maintaining roads and bridges within the above districts.

Or Fraser to move:—Whereas the ferry at Lindis River is unsuitable for traffic communication from Hawea and Lindis Ridings to the lower district it is advisable that the new road at present being constructed from Rocky Point to Cromwell on the east side of the River Clutha be completed with all possible despatch to some point where a ferry can be worked during the summer and winter levels, and the Lindis punt removed thereto.

Or Fraser to move:—That the sum of £15 be spent in forming a road to the boat harbor at the outlet of the Hawea River.

Or Fraser to move:—That the Engineer be instructed to spend a portion of the Albert Town-Wanaka vote in cutting a bush track above high-water mark from the Neck to the Hawea bush settlement.

SCHEDULE OF VOTES REQUIRED BY THE ENGINEER FOR MONTHS OF OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, 1879.

Bendigo to Tinkers	£20 0 0
Bendigo to Tinkers (Rise and Shine Gully)	35 0 0
Ida Valley roads	200 0 0
Clyde to Lauder Creek	40 0 0
Cromwell to Nevis	250 0 0
Cromwell to Kirtleburn	250 0 0
Clyde to Nevis	75 0 0
Kirtleburn to Cardrona	50 0 0
Survey and preliminary expenses	100 0 0

SHOULD COUNTY CHAIRMEN BE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT?

(From the Daily Times.)

Everyone approves, in theory, of the desire which Mr Macandrew has of late so vigorously expressed—viz, that the Assembly should cease to be the arena for a public money scramble. No one, however, seems altogether prepared with an adequate remedy, and indeed the disease is so deep-seated that many do not want to find a remedy. By a curious though not altogether unforeseen series of causes, it has of late become clear, while the County Councils have ostensibly little to do with politics, they have really a great deal. Not merely as things stand now is the Assembly in Wellington a great disorganised, ill-managed Board of Works, but the little humble-minded County Councils are troubled with the same sort of political scab in their own little way. As a matter of fact it is several points in any candidate's favor in asking for the suffrages of the electors, that he is a County Councillor, and several more if he is in the position of Chairman. Of course everyone remembers the arguments that took place over the question, "Should a Chairman of County Council be allowed to stand for the Assembly?" The strongest opponents of the granting this dual privilege could never have depicted a much worse state of things than has actually arisen in consequence of the fact that the two offices are often united in one person. As a matter of fact we understand that at least one-half the voters for Mr Green at the Port Chalmers election voted because they hoped to get out of the Chairman of the County Council certain works for themselves. The Port election does not stand alone in this respect. We understand from the soundest authority that Mr Pyke would not stand the ghost of a chance of sitting for the Dunstan if he were not Chairman of the County Council, and it is notorious that he of Lawrence is supported from precisely similar motives. Now it is of course clear that the influence thus gained is corrupt to the bottom, and that it is likely in the long-run to have an injurious effect on the status of the Colonial Parliament. If it comes to be an essential to the success of a member of the Assembly that he should hold office in the Council, where he has public money with which to bribe his constituents, then we should lose from our councils a great many able men. It is quite another thing to say that a member of the Assembly should learn something about the conduct of public affairs by serving previously as County Councillor. This is right and reasonable enough. What we contend for is that on seeking the higher suffrages of the people he ought to have passed through that stage of his apprenticeship to affairs, or at any rate that he should not occupy the position of Chairman when he seeks election for the Assembly. For it must be remembered that the evil which has shown itself so plainly during this general election is twofold. Not only does the necessity of a combination of the two offices of "M.H.R." and "Chairman of Council" narrow the electors' choice of members for the Assembly—this would be bad enough in all truth, for we have not so many able men offering themselves for election as that we can spare one of them—but the unhappy combination of the two offices will have a most injurious effect on County Councils themselves. Settlers are positively afraid at the present moment to vote against the Chairman of the County Council because they know that if they do they will not get their bridges cared for. The Assembly is not merely becoming a bad Board of Works, but political considerations are working ill to the County Councils. The only reason that we have heard given for the combination we deprecate is original. It is said that the billet of Chairman is not sufficient to keep a man going. That is, to put the matter plainly, Messrs Green and Pyke and Brown must be allowed to get their little pickings out of the Government of the colony to enable the residents at Cromwell or Lawrence or Mount Cargill to get their local work done cheaply. Whatever opposition there may have been to a severance of the offices before experience had taught us how things would work, we are quite sure that there will be little or no difference of opinion now among those who have examined into the question for the last few weeks. What the present existing state of the law allows, and indeed favours, is this: a state of downright bribery and corruption in every County Council, which, while it is not easy of detection, and is not blazoned in the full light of public opinion as political lines of railway and such gigantic jobs are sure to be, is yet far-reaching and searching in its effects, and likely to do harm to the colony to an extent to which bigger jobs would never reach.

THE REPRESENTATION.

The House of Representatives comprises 84 European members. We can exhibit best in a tabular form the present state of the representation in the various Provincial districts, and the distribution which ought to obtain.

Provincial District.	Population.	Number of Representatives to which entitled.	Actual number of Representatives at present.
Auckland	82,661	17	18
Taranaki	9,463	2	3
Wellington	51,068	10	10
Hawke's Bay	15,015	3	3
Manitowangi	7,557	1	2
Neelson	28,128	5	3
Westland	16,932	4	3
Canterbury	91,922	14	14
Otago	114,469	23	21
	414,215	84	84

ARROWTOWN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

September 15.

The political tempest, which has been threatening for so long a time, is past and gone. Thunder and lightning were frequent, loud, and fierce during its duration, and yet in the distance resound the peals of Land Laws, Taxation, Education, Loans and Debts in one undefined heterogeneous conglomeration. The exhausted district at the end of the turmoil sat down with bated breath and throbbing head, giving expression to its wonder and excitement by a universal, "Who'd have thought it?" The numbers polled at the different booths are as follow:—

	Finn.	Manders.	Mason.	Tl.
Arrowtown	78	53	33	164
Queenstown	51	41	44	136
Lower Shotover	6	3	22	31
Kingston	10	2	22	34
Moke Creek	8	10	6	24
Macetown	23	6	6	35
Gibbston	7	14	11	32
Cardrona	32	0	18	50
Skippers	22	10	36	68
Kinloch	10	3	16	29
Albert Town	4	1	13	18
Shotover Branches	6	0	9	15
Totals	257	143	236	636

It is true we have passed through noisier elections, yet, as will be seen from the total numbers polled, the interest taken in the one just past was a very healthy one. One striking feature of this election is the small number of voters who claimed the franchise on their miner's right qualification, showing that if this adjunct be swept away it would not be the hardship as has generally been conceived. Mr Finn goes to Wellington upon a severe test proof, and he unnecessarily embarrassed his already difficult position by a number of promises, which to fulfil only a moiety will tax his prowess to the utmost. Mr Finn is a declared Greyite.

Another somewhat more gratifying item in the election is the majority polled in Arrowtown, over and above the number of votes he received at Queenstown. A majority of 27 votes in Arrowtown coupled with that of Macetown and Cardrona, in all about 70 votes, should make a candidate feel kindly disposed towards his supporters.

At the late election for local civic honors in Arrowtown, Camp Ward remained unrepresented, and the farce of advertising, nominating and electing a councillor has to be repeated, to the loss of the coffers of the Borough.

Scarcely are we safely through one excitement when another looms in the distance. The Hospital Committee has announced a grand ball in inauguration of the new building, the shell of which is now nearing completion. Tickets are passing off freely, and from the well-known liberality which characterises the people of Arrowtown and the neighborhood, the affair promises to be a complete success. At a late meeting of the Hospital Committee a doctor was selected, and they were fortunate enough to satisfactorily conclude negotiations with Dr Dickinson, who has had a long and extensive practice in Victoria. While speaking of hospital matters, I may mention that Mr Dunphy, who was the lowest tenderer and whose tender was rejected, brought an action for damages, and has had an adverse verdict recorded by Judge Harvey; moreover, he is mulcted in the Court costs of the case. I must not forget to also mention that Mr Turton, the solicitor for the Hospital Committee, presented his fees to the institution.

Mr Owens, who sold his punt lately to the County Council, has leased his coal-pit to Messrs Jopp and Henderson for the yearly rent of £300, it is reported. The coal obtained from this pit ranks amongst the best in this Island, and although Grey River and Newcastle are introduced into the local market the Deep Creek coal keeps its own, and its consumption is likely to increase largely so soon as the bridge over the Kawarau is finished.

The Good Templars continue to enliven the monotony of the dullness of the times by their very enjoyable evening entertainments, and with an abundance of really first-rate talent, find it not difficult to attract large and appreciative audiences. The harmony meeting held last Saturday was however the least numerously attended one of the season, owing to the election excitement, and dark and rather threatening night.

The Southland Education Board advertises for a teacher for the new school at Pembroke, with a guaranteed salary of £200 per annum for at least two years.

A grand ceremonial at the opening of the Sydney Exhibition is expected. The Governors of most of the colonies will be present. The first part of the ceremony includes the unveiling of the statue of the Queen under the dome. Lord Loftus will then deliver an address declaring the main building open. The procession is expected to be the most magnificent ever witnessed in the Southern Hemisphere.

The numerous friends of the Rev. Father Larkin will regret to learn that he contemplates returning to England at an early date. Owing to pecuniary difficulties caused by circumstances over which he had no control, he has deemed it advisable to retire from his position in connection with St. Joseph's Church. We (*Daily Times*) are gratified to learn that Bishop Moran has given the rev. gentleman an excellent recommendation for zeal in the cause of religion, so that he will have little difficulty in getting attached to a mission in the Old Country.

CARDRONA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

September 10.

That sleepy and dull monotony which invariably reigns supreme in decaying mining centres has been agreeably diversified at Cardrona during the past week, when no less than three election meetings and a concert and ball have been held.

Mr W. Mason opened the campaign and addressed a well-attended meeting at the school-house. He received a very attentive hearing, and at the close of his address Mr Mason answered a host of questions in a most straightforward and able manner, demonstrating clearly that he is no novice in the political questions of the day, and by his physical activity proved that he is by no means the valetudinarian that some people have endeavored to persuade us. The candidate received a unanimous vote of thanks.

Mr Manders next addressed the electors at the All Nations Hotel, the meeting being very small, which may partly be accounted for by the fact that it was currently reported, that the hon. gentleman had become a staunch local optionist, but the meeting being held in a hotel, it is hardly to be expected that the supporters of that measure would muster in force. The meeting, after having been bored with the reading of old Acts, *Hansards* and petitions four hours and a half, was finally reduced in numbers to three men and a boy, to whom Mr Manders returned thanks in a most impressive manner.

Mr Finn addressed the electors in the schoolhouse and, although the attendance was not so large as Mr Mason's, much more enthusiasm was manifested throughout. Mr Finn was several times loudly applauded. The candidate took occasion to deny the report that he had an altercation of an unpleasant kind with his opponent, Mr Mason, of whom, on the contrary, he spoke in very high terms. At the close, a vote of confidence in Mr Finn was carried. An amendment of a vote of thanks lapsed for want of a seconder.

I must now say something about the concert and Ball, in aid of the school, held on the evening of the 5th inst., which resulted in the largest and most pleasant gathering that has ever taken place on Cardrona, quite a cavalcade putting in an appearance from Macetown, while our Wanaka and Albert Town friends mustered in strong force. The school building having been decorated for the occasion in that tasteful and truly artistic manner for which the Messrs Austin Bros. have earned a deservedly high reputation, was most brilliantly illuminated, and fairly surprised our visitors. The concert programme, being a rather lengthy one, was gone through in a manner highly creditable to the performers. Mrs Taylor was in excellent voice, and acquitted herself with her usual ability, as did also Mrs Mace who made her debut, and, although slightly nervous, received a perfect storm of applause at the finish of "Erin, my Country." This lady possesses a very powerful contralto voice, combined with a very neat style of execution. Several of our Wanaka friends contributed in no small degree to the success of the concert, amongst whom I must make special mention of Messrs Lebeau, McKay and C. Mason. The piano was ably presided over by our old friend, Mr R. Millar. After the concert, an adjournment was made to the refreshment department, which was superintended by Mrs Hassing, assisted by several other ladies, who dispensed both quality and quantity *ad libitum*. The hall having been cleared, dancing was commenced to the strains of a full band, and kept up with great spirit till daylight, the company expressing itself highly pleased with the night's entertainment.

The school committee may well feel pleased and gratified that their efforts to keep the school up to a standard of efficiency has been responded to with such liberal and unanimous support.

September 12.

The result of the polling on Cardrona was: Finn, 32; Mason, 18; Manders, 0; and one informal vote brings the total number of votes recorded up to 51. I question whether we have another district in New Zealand where a keener interest is taken in politics than on Cardrona, which is amply demonstrated by the foregoing figures, as out of 55 votes in this division of the Wakatipu electoral district 51 were recorded.

Original Correspondence.

[We do not identify ourselves with the opinions expressed by correspondents.]

THE MORVEN FERRY PUNT.

To the Editor of THE CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—As only one part of the CROMWELL ARGUS dated August 26 came to hand, it was but two or three days ago that the other part happened to come under my observation. In it I noticed a reply from Mr J. A. Miller, Arrow, to a letter of Mr G. B. Douglas. I don't wish to have anything to do with the quarrel of those two gentlemen, but there is a paragraph in J. A. Miller's reply so full of false statements re the Morven Ferry Punt transaction that I trust you will permit space in the next issue for the following:—

At a meeting which was held at Arrowtown to consider the best means of getting the Morven Punt thrown open to the public free, Mr G. B. Douglas made a statement that my takings at the punt was something over £16 per week. This I could have verified by oath, and I am prepared to do so still; my books will show it. Then Mr Miller in his wonderful reply states that the Chairman, on examining books, found that the takings were only £6 per week. True,

I handed over to the Chairman of the Lake County Council for the month I was in charge of the punt the sum of £24 4s 6d, which is a trifle over £6 per week, the Chairman remarking that he was well satisfied. If the heavy work Mr J. A. Miller has to do for £36 per annum is not too much for him, he will see by the scale of charges, which was published in both the CROMWELL ARGUS and the *Arrow Observer*, that from May 11th to July 10th (on which date the Lake County Council took possession of the punt) and also the scale published by Mr Boulton, Clerk of Lake County Council, from July 10th to August 7th, the Council reduced the scale of charges fully two-thirds; and, therefore, the scale which gives the Council £6 per week I would have received £18 per week for. Mr Miller says in reply that Mr Douglas carefully "avoided any reference to the little game by which £500 were played into the pocket of a private individual." Pray, Mr Miller, was not the Morven Punt the private property of the said individual? He got his right from the Government of the day to erect the punt and all privileges connected with the ferry. Did not the "private individual" offer over and over again to sell the punt by arbitration, which is considered fair all over the world. But the members of the Lake County Council (at least the majority of them) would not allow the matter to go to arbitration, for they well knew that according to the rules of arbitration the money that was taken at the Morven Ferry and the time it would have to run would give the private individual a full £1,000, and not £500. I would also like to know how is this frothy scribbler taking so much trouble on himself about the matter, for I doubt whether he pays one shilling to the coffers of the Lake County Council, and my advice to J. A. Miller is that he give up that idle little billet, and get his bread by the sweat of his brow like any other honest man—though I daresay it would take Mr Jopp's eight-horse team to drag him out of it—instead of through his scribbles scandalising men who are infinitely his superiors in every sense of the word.—I am, &c., R. D. OWENS.

Morven Ferry, September 13.

OTAGO EDUCATION BOARD.

On Thursday last a special meeting of above body was held at which a report was brought up and adopted dealing more liberally with teachers and with public school matters generally. We append the report in full:—

In compliance with the resolution passed by the Board at its last meeting, your Committee, having carefully considered the subject of the Board's finances, begs to make the following recommendations for the consideration of the Board:—

1. That rule 1 be altered by substituting the word "twenty" for the word "twenty-five" in the third line.
2. That rule 5 be altered as follows:—

Average atten-	Head	Pupil	Sewing
dance.	Master.	Teacher.	Miss.
20 to 40	1	—	—
40 to 50	1	—	1
3. That the salaries paid to head masters as per rule 3 be altered as follows:—

Average Atten-	Salary.	Rate of Increase.
dance.	£	£
20 to 25	130	—
25 to 35	150 to 160	5 for 5
35 to 50	160 to 175	5 for 5
50 to 75	175 to 195	4 for 5
75 to 110	195 to 210	3 for 7
110 to 150	210 to 220	2 for 8
150 to 180	220 to 230	2 for 6
180 to 230	230 to 247	3 for 9

That the head mistresses' salaries at present standing at £100 be increased to £110, from £110 to £115, and from £115 to £120.

That rule 6 be altered by substituting £375 for £350 in the first line. This gives rectors of district high schools a fixed salary of £375 per annum.

4. That the following scale of payment of classification bonuses be substituted for the scale now paid as per rule 4:—1st class, £75; 2nd class, £65; 3rd class, £55; 4th class, £45; 5th class, £35; 6th class, £25; 7th class, £15.

5. That the rate of payment for male pupil teachers be altered as follows:—4th class, £40; 3rd class, £50; 2nd class, £60; 1st class, £70.

6. Your Committee would also recommend that the bonuses on classification in the meantime be paid to teachers to whom provisional certificates only have been granted, on the ground of their not having passed the examination in elementary science prescribed in regulation 7 of the regulations of the Governor-in-Council, dated 24th September, 1878, but that no bonuses be paid to teachers, although holders of provisional certificates, who have not satisfied the requirements of regulation 6 of the same regulations.

7. Your Committee would recommend that the following additions be made to the salaries of the Board's officers:—Secretary, £100; senior clerk, £25; junior clerk, £10.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN NEWS.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM DUNEDIN DAILIES.)

LONDON, September 8.

News from Afghanistan states that Cavagnari fell gallantly in defending the Residency, the staff and all the members of the household sharing the same fate. Nine Sowars escaped. There is intense emotion throughout India. The reinvansion is promptly proceeding, and it is demanded that Cabul shall be dismantled, as a punishment for the massacre.

The Larbetz Vincent, bound from London to Adelaide, put back, having taken fire. The fire has been extinguished.

Sir Stafford Northcote, in a speech supporting the candidature of his son for Exeter, insisted upon the maintenance of unity between our colonies. He deeply deplored the massacre at Cabul, and stated that Major Cavagnari died nobly at his post, and his death was a serious loss to the nation.

September 9.

The Queen has conveyed to Lady Cavagnari, at Edinburgh, her sympathy in connection with the loss of her husband.

At Vienna the massacre excited horror and indignation.

Paris papers declare that England will be compelled to occupy, and perhaps annex, Afghanistan.

BOMBAY, September 9.

The defence of the British Residency at Cabul was sudden, and attended with great loss to the attacking party of Cabules. An unsuccessful attempt was made by the Cabules to storm the building. They finally fired the doorway, and swarmed in and killed the defenders.

The Governor of Candahar has expressed his devotion to the British.

Military preparations are being rapidly pushed forward.

St. PETERSBURG, September 9.

A great fire broke out at Viaznia, Province of Smolensk. 200 houses were burnt.

The Russian Press urges the parting of Afghanistan between England and Russia.

LONDON, September 10.

News from Afghanistan states that great mortality amongst the camels on the route of the campaign causes difficulties of transport, and delays the safe renewal of hostilities. It is proposed to operate simultaneously with the Jellalabad, Candahar and Kurram Valley columns.

The Russian papers unanimously express an opinion that the conquest of Afghanistan will be an imperative and fatal necessity to England.

The natives at Badakstow threaten revolt against the Ameer. Crowds are leaving, and Cabul is closed against the British.

September 11.

The roads to Cabul are occupied by large bodies of hostile irregular troops, principally of the mountain tribes.

A strong force of British troops is advancing by rapid marches on Cabul, regardless of the insufficiency of transports, with the object of inflicting a speedy and condign punishment.

The Russian army simultaneously commenced to march on Merv.

The Indian Government officially deny being forewarned of the fate of Cavagnari.

The Prince of Wales is making arrangements to visit Australia, and the Government are taking measures to provide for the contingency of the Queen's death before his return.

September 12

It is reported in Simla and Yakob Khan has been assassinated by the fanatical murderers of Cavagnari.

The Ameer was besieged for several days in his palace. He resolutely repudiated the treachery of the rebels.

Cabul is completely in the hands of the mutinous soldiers, who have looted the city, committing revolting outrages on the inhabitants.

The Imperial Government contemplate adopting measures to limit the borrowing powers of the Colonies.

CALCUTTA, September 11.

There are conflicting rumours current with reference to Burmah, but they are unreliable. It is a certainty now that our relations are critical. Diplomatic relations have been broken off, and orders have been given for the withdrawal of the staff and mission from Mandalay.

MR PYKE'S POLITICAL PORTRAIT.

An able writer in the *Oamaru Mail* has recently contributed a series of articles on "Our Commons," and this is how he photographs the member for Dunstan:—

Mr Vincent Pyke was one of the old war horses of the two previous Parliaments. No one knew better than he did when a great battle was to be fought, and no one could better predict the result of the struggle. On going up to the Assembly each year, Mr Pyke quietly erected a small picket fence for himself, and getting astride has gazed complacently upon the contending parties on both sides, caring far less for either of them than for himself. Thus it is that on almost every motion for turning out a Ministry he has been found voting on the winning side. However, as Mr Pyke served his political apprenticeship in the Parliament of Victoria and as a Minister in that Colony, this oscillating from side to side—this display of independence, as he styles it—may be the result of his training in years gone by, for they do very extraordinary things in the Victorian Parliament. Mr Pyke was undoubtedly one of the most persistent, if not most consistent, members in the late House. He never yet took a matter in hand that he did not by some means manage to carry through successfully. He has a happy knack of managing matters. If one side does not seem inclined to help him, he immediately forms an active alliance with the other party, the result being that he gains his object. Mr Pyke was without doubt one of the raciest and most mirth-provoking speakers in the House, and probably few members have originated more *bon mots*, both in the Senate Chamber and in the lobbies than has the jovial, good-natured Chairman of the Vincent County Council and member for Dunstan. Mr Pyke can occasionally make a good sound practical speech, but he is not, like some members, fond of hearing his own voice in the House, and knows the value of a judicious silence. Although he voted against the Government on the late want of confidence motion, it by no means follows that he will next session be found amongst the Opposition. At best he can only be classed as doubtful— independent he would style it. From what he said lately, when addressing a meeting of his constituents, it would seem that there is a prospect of the House losing ere long its most witty member, for he announced that he had been offered a seat in the Upper House, but had declined to accept it until the Clyde railway had been completed. How some of his smart sayings would horrify the severely proper and highly decorous "Lords!"

The unprecedented calamities caused by the floods, and the very serious losses sustained throughout this district, render it more than ever satisfactory to W. TALBOYS, of the London House, that he is in a position to mitigate the evil to some degree by offering his Drapery and Groceries at exceedingly low prices. His Groceries, of which he has laid in a large stock, are quoted in another column fully 25 per cent. below ordinary retail rates. The drapery prices are bearing fruit every day. — W. TALBOYS, London House, Cromwell.—[Advt.]

CARRICK RANGE MINING.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

According to promise, I will now make a few statements relative to the alluvial mining in this district. Till recently everything has been at a standstill, owing to the accumulated snow and repeated hard frosts. Gradually, however, the snow is disappearing and old Sol shedding his benign influence on *terra firma*. The residue of diggers in this once busy locality are preparing to take advantage of every available supply of water by repairing dams and putting water-races in order. Some have already commenced operations, and amongst these I notice Edwards and Stephens, who have opened a new claim in Pipeclay Gully, in the vicinity of Griffiths and Pascoe's El Dorado. The limited supply of water at their command will no doubt be a great drawback. The Menzies' party have entered into extensive outlay in anticipation of coming off victorious in their claim for part of the abandoned ground of the once Perseverance Company. This claim, in the event of the District Judge endorsing Major Keddell's decision, will consist of three acres, all supposed to be payable auriferous. The race and dam in course of construction will be finished in a few weeks at considerable outlay. Of Griffiths and Pascoe's claim little need be said, as it is well-known. During last season I understand about £15 a week per man was generally made after they completed their high-level head-race and dam, and they expect equally good returns this season. The Burrows brothers have been prospecting on the boundary line of Griffiths' claim, and have struck gold, but whether payable or not I have not heard; indeed, the auriferous deposits in the neighborhood seem to be very extensive. The three claims I have mentioned comprise an area of a quarter of a mile. All alluvial work in this district is largely depending on the Carrick Water Supply; and it is to be regretted that enterprise here and at Bannockburn, on which the bread and butter of so many hard-working men are depending, should have to contend against such an uncertainty. I noticed in THE ARGUS of the 26th August that a meeting of shareholders is called for the 17th September. Why this delay? Is procrastination the directors' motto? Surely our respected M.H.R. can have nothing to do with this delay. At the very least it will take five or six weeks to clear out the race, and a longer period will be necessary to repair the breakages. This will require an expenditure of at least £500 or £600 if not performed in a very perfunctory manner, as will likely be the case unless the County Council see that the work is done well and quickly. Let them employ someone who understands water works, in order that the Carrick Race may not become another lasting monument of engineering stupidity and disgrace.

THE OCTAGON FIRE.

We reprint from the *Daily Times* some of the incidents of those who managed to escape a terrible death in the recent fire. We may state that the young man Jenkinson is a brother of Mr Sydney Jenkinson, for some years connected with this paper, and the brothers Brown will also be remembered as having at one time been resident in Cromwell. Another lodger in the burnt building was a man named John McAuley, lately employed on the Kawarau Station. He had a narrow escape, and lost a considerable sum of money by the fire. The man Swan who perished in the ruins was a late arrival from Home, and not, as was currently rumored here, one of the Swans who worked at Bendigo some months back :-

The first to escape from the premises appear to have been Mr Waters and his wife. He, hearing a cry of "Fire!" turned out, and with his wife made his way out along a passage communicating with the archway on the Stuart-street side. On his way out he awakened the man-servant, Brodrick, who also got out in this way. About this time the alarm appears to have become general on the upper floors of the cafe, and judging by the heartrending cries and screams that proceeded from the building, the state of things inside must have been terrible.

A man named John Taylor, who had been boarding in the house a week, and who appears to have occupied a front bedroom on the top floor, jumped from his window-sill on to the footpath. He fell heavily, and when picked up by some who had just made their way out, was evidently much injured. He was conveyed to the Octagon Hotel, and admittance not being obtained at once, was placed on the footpath for a time. He was then taken into the hotel, where he was attended to by Drs Murphy and Reimer, but 20 minutes afterwards he died. Taylor was a shoemaker by trade.

Taylor, when he fell, was picked up by a Mr J. M. Brown, who, with his brother Andrew, had just left the building. The Browns were in a room on the first floor, directly over Mrs Wilson's shop. They had a quantity of books and pictures which Andrew Brown was engaged in selling in Dunedin. The two appear to have awoke about the same moment, and hurriedly getting into some clothing, but forgetting all about their watches and everything else that was valuable, got into the passage, where they found Mr Metz rushing out also and giving the alarm. They all got down-stairs all right, one carrying his pipe in addition to the clothing he had, and the other taking nothing in his excitement but a blanket and a pair of sofa pillows. Just as they got out, John Taylor had jumped from the top storey, and he was picked up as stated.

One of the next persons seen to come out of the building was a girl, who jumped from one of the top storey windows to the pavement. It is stated that a blanket was held for her, but that she missed it. She was injured to some extent, and was taken to the hospital.

A young man named Deans, who was cook at the cafe, and who slept on the centre floor, was instrumental in effecting a safe way of exit for a number of the cafe boarders. He could not

make his way downstairs for the smoke when he was awakened, but climbed out through his window on to the apouting, and along this to a window, where he entered. A clothes line was affixed from this window to an opposite angle of the building, and it worked with a pulley in such a way as to enable clothes to be hung out to dry. Deans got hold of this clothes line and made it fast in some way inside the room, and called the men from the adjoining rooms and passage to come to him. Some eight or nine men and women thus assembled, and got safely down the rope to the back of the building.

Margaret Hill, a girl who was seeking employment through Mrs Wilson's registry office, was sleeping in one of the upper rooms at the back of the building, with two other girls, whose names she does not know. She was awakened by the other girls, who were screaming and praying. They went to the window, and one of them jumped right out. Margaret Hill called out to some men below to bring a ladder, and when that was done the two girls descended, Hill being the last. She seems to have behaved with great coolness under the circumstances, for the descent was a long one, and she and her room-mate only escaped in their night dresses.

One of the most exciting experiences was that of two young men, named Peter Grant and Edward Jenkinson who, being engaged in foundry work in Dunedin, occupied a room belonging to Mr Wilson, and fronting the street on the third storey, being that at the corner next the Athenaeum. Next to their room was one occupied by Fred and Robert Wilson; then came a room occupied by Lily, Louisa, and Sarah Wilson, and the servant, Maggie McCartney; and next to this room, directly opposite the stairway, was Mr and Mrs Wilson's bedroom, in which their son Oliphant also slept. On the opposite side of the passage was a long room looking to the back, in which four servant girls, waiting for places at Mrs Wilson's registry office, slept. Grant was awoke by a cry of "Fire!" and roused Jenkinson. They lit a candle, and found the room full of smoke. Looking out of the front window, they saw the flames coming out of the cafe windows on the ground floor. At the same moment, two men, evidently boarders at the cafe, came to their door, attracted by the light, and crying, "For God's sake, show us an outlet." Grant opened the door, and the room filling with smoke and heat, he and Jenkinson made for the passage. Neither thought of their watches underneath their pillows, nor did Jenkinson remember a purse with about £6 in it on the table. Grant was fortunate enough to pick up a pair of trousers, in which £2 were; he also, as he was going out of the door, picked up another pair of trousers, and his Volunteer carbine and cutlase. Both tried to explain to the two men to follow them, and to show them the stairs. One of the men took hold of Jenkinson and held on till nearly at the top of the stairs, but then let go. As they reached the top of the stair, a tongue of flame was roaring along the passage. How they reached the bottom floor neither knows, but after getting outside and having a breath of fresh air, the subject of what had become of the two men and of the Wilson children was broached. The two agreed to go upstairs again, and although they describe the heat as something fearful, especially on the centre floor, they did get up, Grant leading. Just on the landing Grant found Louisa Wilson, whom he took in his arms. It was impossible to go any farther, and another scramble downstairs succeeded. Both state that when they turned to go back they despaired of reaching the bottom again. However, they did so, both getting burned on the hands and also on the face slightly, with the addition of a good deal of singeing about the hair. Grant took Louisa Wilson to the Octagon Hotel. In the meantime Lily Wilson had got out of her bedroom window, and had lain down at full length upon the parapet below the window-sill to escape a tongue of flame coming out. Jenkinson saw her, and a blanket having been got, he called out to her to throw herself down. She did this, but striking an archway over the street door, she gave a rebound outside the blanket and fell on the pavement. Jenkinson picked her up and carried her to the Octagon Hotel. She was quite sensible, and complained of her back. While Lily was at the window, someone came out of Fred Wilson's window. He clambered along the parapet till he reached the corner, and when Jenkinson went away with Lily he was hanging to it by the hands. The young men themselves escaped with nothing but coat and trousers, and Grant handed over the extra pair of trousers he brought down to an unfortunate fellow he found downstairs without any, and who asked for them.

The above are a few of the incidents of escape, and from them it may be imagined what scenes the spectators below had to witness while they stood helpless. The mass of people was excited to the utmost degree, and there are many who will remember the night as a night of horror while they live.

Mr P. G. Pryde, secretary to the Otago Education Board, has had his salary increased from £400 to £500 per annum.

Dr Stuart has been elected Chancellor of the Otago University, vice the Hon. H. S. Chapman, now in his 77th year, resigned.

An extraordinary suicide occurred a few days since at Gawler, South Australia. Two men, Neville and Adamson, for years past in partnership as gardeners, and evidently much attached to each other, were found hanging in their wine cellar, face to face, about 18 inches apart. Both were inoffensive men, and monetary difficulties are supposed to have been the cause of the suicide.

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JAMES COWAN,
Manager.

26th August, 1879.

BOROUGH OF CROMWELL.
EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY FOR COUNCILLOR FOR BRIDGE WARD.

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OTAGO GOLDFIELDS.
Application for an Agricultural Lease.

District of Otago Goldfields,
Cromwell, September 1, 1879.
To the Warden, Cromwell.

I hereby apply for a Lease of Land for agricultural purposes, situate at my homestead, Long Gully, Linlis Downs, and comprising 320 acres, or thereabouts, in accordance with the Agricultural Leases Regulations made under "The Mines Act, 1877," and the 66th section of the said Act.

ARCHIBALD McLEOD,
Per his Agent, Chas. Colclough,
Cromwell.

NOTICE.

The above application will be heard before me, at Cromwell, on the 26th day of September, 1879.

JACKSON KEDDELL,
Warden.

OTAGO GOLDFIELDS.
Application for an Agricultural Lease.

District of Otago Goldfields,
Cromwell, September 1, 1879.
To the Warden at Cromwell.

I hereby apply for a Lease of Land for agricultural purposes, situate at my homestead, near the junction of Bendigo Creek and the Clutha River, and comprising 20 acres, or thereabouts, in accordance with the Agricultural Leases Regulations made under "The Mines Act, 1877," and the 66th section of the said Act.

CHARLES MURRAY,
Per his Agent, Chas. Colclough,
Cromwell.

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JACKSON KEDDELL,
Warden.

OTAGO GOLDFIELDS.
Application for an Agricultural Lease.

District of Otago Goldfields,
Cromwell, September 1, 1879.
To the Warden at Cromwell.

I hereby apply for a Lease of Land for agricultural purposes, situate at my homestead, Hawea road, Grand View, and comprising 320 acres, or thereabouts, in accordance with the Agricultural Leases Regulations made under "The Mines Act, 1877," and the 66th section of the said Act.

JOHN SAUL,
Per his Agent, Chas. Colclough,
Cromwell.

NOTICE.

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JACKSON KEDDELL,
Warden.

OTAGO GOLDFIELDS.

Application for an Agricultural Lease.

District of Otago Goldfields,
September 15, 1879.
To the Warden at Cromwell.

I hereby apply for a Lease of Land for agricultural purposes, situate at Poison Creek Flat, and being land partly occupied, fenced and cropped by me, and comprising 320 acres, or thereabouts, in accordance with the Agricultural Leases Regulations made under "The Mines Act, 1877," and the 66th section thereof.

JOHN ANDERSON,
By his Agent, Chas. Colclough.

NOTICE.

The above application will be heard before me, at Cromwell, on the 10th day of October, 1879.

JACKSON KEDDELL,
Warden.

OTAGO GOLDFIELDS.

Application for an Agricultural Lease.

District of Otago Goldfields,
September 15, 1879.
To the Warden at Cromwell.

I hereby apply for a Lease of Land for agricultural purposes, situate at Frenchman's Creek, Mount Barker, on the land occupied and fenced and improved by me thereat, and now surveyed, and comprising 50 acres, or thereabouts, in accordance with the Agricultural Leases Regulations made under "The Mines Act, 1877," and the 66th section thereof.

HENRY NAIDMAN,
Per his Agent, Chas. Colclough.

NOTICE.

The above application will be heard before me, at Cromwell on the 10th day of October, 1879.

JACKSON KEDDELL,
Warden.

OTAGO GOLDFIELDS.

Application for an Agricultural Lease.

District of Otago Goldfields,
Cromwell, September 1, 1879.
To the Warden at Cromwell.

I hereby apply for a Lease of Land for agricultural purposes, situate at my homestead, Wanaka Road, now surveyed, and comprising 320 acres, or thereabouts, in accordance with the Agricultural Lease Regulations made under "The Mines Act, 1877," and the 66th section of the said Act.

THOMAS ANDERSON,
Per his Agent, Chas. Colclough,
Cromwell.

NOTICE.

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JACKSON KEDDELL,
Warden.

OTAGO GOLDFIELDS.

Application for an Agricultural Lease.

District of Otago Goldfields,
Cromwell, September 1, 1879.
To the Warden, Cromwell.

I hereby apply for a Lease of Land for agricultural purposes, situate at my homestead, near Rocky Point Ferry, and comprising 100 acres, or thereabouts, in accordance with the Agricultural Leases Regulations made under "The Mines Act, 1877," and the 66th section of the said Act.

GEORGE McLAHLAN,
Per his Agent, Chas. Colclough,
Cromwell.

NOTICE.

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JACKSON KEDDELL,
Warden.

OTAGO GOLDFIELDS.

Application to Purchase Land.

District of Otago Goldfields,
Cromwell, September 1, 1879.
To the Warden, Cromwell.

I hereby apply to Purchase Land situate at my homestead, Mt. Pisa, and comprising 10 acres, or thereabouts, in accordance with section 66 of "The Mines Act, 1877."

ANN BYRON SHADE,
Per her Agent, Chas. Colclough,
Cromwell.

NOTICE.

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JACKSON KEDDELL,
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"Lives of great men all remind us We can make our lives sublime; And, departing, leave behind us Footprints on the sands of time."

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But to that youth, to that man—who has wasted his vigor, who has yielded himself up to the temporary sweet allurements of vice, who has given unbridled license to his passions—to him the above lines are but as a reproach. What HOPE can he have? What aspirations? What chance of leaving his footprints on the sands of time? For him, alas! there is nought but dark despair and self-reproach for a lost life.

For a man to leave his footprints on the sands of time he must be endowed with a strong brain and nervous power. He must possess a sound, vigorous, healthy mind in a healthy body—the power to conceive, the energy to execute! But look at our Australian youth! See the emaciated form, the vacant look, the listless hesitating manner, the nervous distrust, the senseless, almost idiotic expression. Note his demeanour and conversation, and then say, Is that a man to leave his footprints on the sands of time?

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